GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to discontinue some of the schemes to promote export of sugar;

(b) if so, the number of such schemes and by when they are proposed to be discontinued; and

(c) the reasons for discontinuing these schemes;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): After an assessment of the position with regard to stocks of sugar held by the sugar factories, prospects of sugar production and the requirement of sugar for consumption in the country, domestic and international prices of sugar and other relevant factors, Government have decided not to continue to defray expenditure on account of internal transport and freight charges, neutralization of ocean freight disadvantage and marketing and handling charges in respect of export shipments of sugar made after 20.6.2004.